During the 10th Plan the following projects under the above schemes have been sanctioned in the state of Karnataka so far :

(Rs. in lakhs)

S. No.	Name of Project	Amount Sanctioned
1	Development of Tagore Beach	197.49
2	Development of Hampi as a destination	500.00
3	Rural Tourism Project at Kokkare Bellure	50.00
4	Beugle Rock Garden	40.00
5	Bangalore Art Festival	15.00
6	Development of Om Beach	100.00

Department of Culture, Government of India has also sanctioned an amount of Rs. 206.49 lakhs for Jain Pilgrim Centres.

(c) Does not arise.

Harassment to domestic tourists at Taj

2989. SHRI THENNALA G. BALAKRISHNA PILLAI: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the security staff of Taj Mahal are asking proof of citizenship from the domestic tourists who are visiting Taj Mahal; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) and (b) No, Sir. As per directions of the Home Secretary, Government of India, Central Industrial Security Force deployed at Taj Mahal is confined to security aspects of the monument; the checking of tickets rests with the Archaeological Survey of India staff who rely on voluntary disclosure of citizenship.